

## INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

## ELKHART LOSES CHOICE TREASURE

Someone Robs Tombstone of Grave of Member of Boston Tea Party.

News-Times Special Service: ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 15.—A gray and weather beaten tombstone which since time immemorial has marked the last resting place of a hero of the revolution and a member of the Boston Tea Party at Bristol, this county, was removed from its position and carried away by a stranger in a large touring car Tuesday under such suspicious circumstances as to lead citizens of that town to believe that they have been robbed of their choicest treasure. Considerable excitement has been created in the county by the occurrence.

The man who carried the stone away, arrived at the village Tuesday and assuming a manner of authority, he calmly asked the assistance of a farmer living near the burying ground to remove the stone from its place into his machine saying that he intended to have it recast and placed where it could be cared for. Then he drove away and nothing has since been heard from him. The monument had been purchased as a mark of patriotism by residence of Bristol and placed at the head of the grave of the Revolutionary hero. Although old and weather beaten the letters on the stone are plainly legible.

Charles Gross and Harry Weisberger of South Bend were taken to the police station by Sgt. Shelmadine Wednesday night for violating the traffic ordinance by turning a corner contrary to the rules of the ordinance. Both were released after explanations were made.

Edwin A. Brees of Sturgis, an inmate of the county infirmary, succumbed to self-imposed starvation at the end of three weeks. He was 76 years old, and at one time was a prominent horseman. Later he engaged in the fuel business and became wealthy, but lost his property.

The opening of the new township school building in Osolo, will be delayed for several days. It was announced Thursday, because of the delay in receipt of equipment. About 25 pupils will attend the school.

A member of the state board of food inspectors who was here Wednesday, visited the confectionery stores and informed the managers they should have all employers or others who have anything to do with the handling of their products examined for infectious diseases. Dr. L. A. Elliott, city health secretary, said Thursday the order would have to be complied with. The secretary had already examined hotel and restaurant food handlers for infectious diseases, tuberculosis and venereal diseases being looked out for in particular.

The Elkhart Blue Sox will play the Chicago Grays at the Driving park next Sunday afternoon.

A republican meeting in Nappanee Wednesday evening was addressed by A. J. Hickey of Laporte, congressional nominee; E. A. Dausman of Goshen, appellate judge nominee, and J. M. Brumbaugh of Elkhart. A Hughes and Fairbanks club was organized.

In Medaryville Thursday, William R. Nicolas, known to many as "Uncle Billy", observed the 100th anniversary of his birth. Judge H. B. Tuttle of Michigan City, grand worshipful master of the Masons of the state, and Rev. A. W. Wood, pastor of the First M. E. church at Michigan City, were invited to speak at the important event.

Fifty-one young men who will drive Parkard auto trucks in Texas, carrying supplies for the United States Government, are enroute from Detroit to Brownsville, Tex. A special train, consisting of two coaches and 17 box cars is hauling them and their equipment.

The man in charge said two similar trains would follow.

The Parent-Teachers' association of the fifth ward school held their first meeting of the year Wednesday evening with a good attendance. Sept. J. A. Wiggers gave a talk upon the plans of the school board for a new building, and also spoke on the high school work.

John Sullivan is being held at the city jail pending an investigation of his attack on Howard Chester and a girl whose name was not learned. Wednesday night on S. Main st. Sullivan is said to have been drunk, and to have hit Chester when Chester accidentally bumped into him. Chester ran. It is said that Sullivan also grabbed a girl whom he met on the street. He is booked for intoxication.

Judge J. L. Harman in the superior court Thursday morning ordered real estate worth \$10,000, involved in the partition suit of Boyd R. Gayman vs. Rachael Gayman, et al., to be sold at public sale on three weeks' notice. W. D. Dalton, commissioner, filed bond in the sum of \$15,000.

## JUDGE CLIFFORD MAKES RULING ON SENTENCES

Fines May be Paid at Any Time During Period in Work-house, Says Court.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.—A ruling by Judge Clifford of the superior court here, issued Thursday, that may have a wide effect throughout the state, decides that when a man is imprisoned in the county workhouse for failure to pay fines and costs, he is entitled to credit of \$1 for each day he is imprisoned and at any time during the term of imprisonment may pay what is then due and be released. The decision applies only to cases where imprisonment is made in the workhouse. An opinion given by the state board of accounts recently was to the effect that persons sent to the workhouse for failure to pay fines and costs, the amount of the fines and costs must be paid in full or the person must remain in the workhouse a day for each dollar of the total amount.

## ACACIA FRATERNITY MEETS AT LAFAYETTE

Grand Officers Are Elected and New York City Given Next Convention.

News-Times Special Service: LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 15.—The national convocation of the Acacia fraternity ended here Thursday evening with the election of officers and the selection of New York city as the convention city for 1918, no convocation to be held in 1917. The officers elected were: Grand president, Harry L. Brown, Chicago, Michigan chapter. Grand vice president and counselor, J. A. Woodward, of Leetonia, O., Michigan chapter. Grand secretary, Arthur Jenkins, of Cambridge, Mass., Harvard chapter. Grand treasurer, J. W. Shera, of Chicago, Purdue chapter. Grand editor, William G. Mann, of Seattle, Wash., Pennsylvania chapter.

## STUDENTS ARE VICTIMS OF CONFIDENCE GAME

"Government Inspector" Swindle Costs Three Port Wayne College Men \$136 on Train.

News-Times Special Service: FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 15.—Three students of St. Paul seminary Thursday received a one-lesson course of instruction which cost them \$136. The instruction in the school of experience taught them the innermost details of the "government inspector" game of ancient vintage, but new to the students. He demanded to know whether each had enough money to support himself in St. Paul. Proudly the three young men produced their cash. The "inspector" insisted on counting it. Twenty miles farther west it was discovered that J. Stapperton had lost \$20; Pat J. Sheeley, \$69; Dan Kelly, \$47. In counting the cash the swindler had short-changed each one.

## WILSON MAY GIVE TALKS IN INDIANA THIS FALL

National Chairman Vance McCormick Says President May Stop in Two Cities of State.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.—An effort will be made to bring Pres't Wilson to Indiana for one or more speeches before the close of the present campaign, according to Democratic National Chairman Vance McCormick, who was here Thursday to attend the notification ceremonies of Vice Pres't Marshall. He said the president has decided not to make a stumping tour of the country, but if possible he will get him to stop in one or two cities here long enough to make speeches on one of his trips. Mr. McCormick said he found the democratic party in Indiana to be in good condition.

## BUILDS NEW PLANT

Malleable Co. Will Add a Large Machine Shop to Building.

News-Times Special Service: ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Sept. 15.—The Michigan Malleable Manufacturing Co., a recent addition to this city's industries, today announced its intention to begin the construction of a large machine shop in connection with its new plant here. The shop will give work to 125 men. The total payroll of the company to start will be 275 men.

## CABINET PLANT BURNS

Fire Walls Keep Blaze at Frankfort From Spreading.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Sept. 15.—Fire early today destroyed the machine and engine room of the McDougall kitchen cabinet plant and 400,000 feet of lumber stored in the yards. The fire originated from an overheated motor in the basement. Fire walls kept the fire from spreading to other sections of the plant, but sparks fired a half dozen houses nearby.

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## PRAISE WILSON FOR EIGHT-HOUR STAND

Indianapolis Brotherhood Men Show Approval of President.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.—John O'Mara, national legislative representative of the Order of Railway Conductors, and E. H. Stewart, one of the chairmen who represented the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen during the recent railroad controversy, praised Pres't Wilson for his stand in regard to the eight-hour law, at a meeting of railroad men Wednesday night in Odd Fellows hall.

"I am not a politician," said O'Mara. "but I am here to tell you what a big man Pres't Wilson is. Along with Vice Pres't Marshall and Senators Kern and Taggart, the president worked for days and nights in the interests of the four railroad brotherhoods. It is my opinion that Vice Pres't Marshall did not have his shoes off for a week in his efforts to put through the legislation."

"I'm not here to endorse any political candidate, but if you union men want a square deal and the continuance of the eight-hour law you had better continue to keep these same men in Washington," Stewart explained each step the brotherhoods took in their efforts to come to an agreement with the railroads. Schlosser Speaks.

Chalmers Schlosser, candidate for representative from the seventh district, said that a congressman should not devote all his time to labor legislation, but that he should see that every one got a square deal. "If you men send me to Washington I'll see that you get a square deal as far as I am concerned," said Schlosser.

John E. Geckler, former city clerk, who quit the progressive party several days ago and decided to support Pres't Wilson, was another speaker. Geckler was a candidate on the progressive ticket in 1912 for representative from the seventh district.

## SHERIFF REFUSES TO ALLOW PRISONER PARTY

Woman Relative of Man Planned Farewell Dinner For Him in Jail Yard.

News-Times Special Service: JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 15.—A farewell dinner and feté planned for Alonzo Brendel, who is to be taken to the Indiana state prison at Michigan City to serve a sentence for manslaughter, has been called off following the refusal of Sheriff Long to permit the plans to be carried out. Women relatives of the prisoner had planned to give him a farewell dinner in the jail yard. Much opposition to the plans arose causing the sheriff to refuse to permit the plans to be carried out.

## O'HARA IS CANDIDATE

Democratic Leader Becomes Candidate For Circuit Judge.

News-Times Special Service: ST. JOSEPH, Ind., Sept. 15.—Hon. James O'Hara, for many years a prominent attorney and democratic leader of this city, and well known in legal circles in this section, will be the democratic candidate for circuit judge of Berrien county at the next election.

## MAY BE AUSTRIAN MINISTER TO U. S.

Turkey Consents to U. S. Shipment to Syrian Sufferers.

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## ELECT OFFICERS.

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## PROVIDING TARIFF BOARD.

The democratic congress is providing for a nonpartisan tariff commission to make impartial and thorough study of every economic fact that may throw light either upon our past or upon our future fiscal policy with regard to the changed and changing conditions under which the imposition of taxes on imports is carried on. We cordially endorse this timely proposal and declare ourselves in sympathy with the principle and purpose of shaping legislation within that field in accordance with clearly established facts rather than in accordance with the demands of selfish interests or upon information provided largely, if not exclusively, by them. — From the democratic platform adopted at St. Louis, Roosevelt in Hungary.

## COUNT APFONYI

VIENNA.—Five men are being talked of as ambassadors to the United States. Count Apfonyi, for years a leading Hungarian peace advocate, is the most prominent of the five. He has visited and lectured in the United States and entertained Col. Roosevelt in Hungary.

## SUFFERS BROKEN ARM WARDING OFF BRICK

Physician Bound to Jury on Paternity Charge Appears With Arm in Sling.

News-Times Special Service: WARSAW, Ind., Sept. 15.—Dr. Charles Loomis of Etina Green, who on Wednesday was bound over to the circuit court on a paternity charge preferred by Pearl Yeazel, appeared in Warsaw Thursday with his arm in a sling. He stated that on Wednesday evening Lew Fakins of Etina Green, an uncle of Pearl Yeazel, hurled a rock at him, which he guarded off with his arm. The doctor says he drew a revolver to protect himself, but with his arm broken in two places, he was unable to pull the trigger.

## MAY SEND PHYSICIANS TO THE GERMAN FRONT

Subscribe Fund to Send Nurses and Doctors to Establish Hospital For Central Powers.

News-Times Special Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.—A unit of physicians and nurses from Indiana to serve in the military base hospitals of Germany and Austria-Hungary will be formed if plans discussed Thursday at a meeting of persons interested in the movement mature. The unit, it is planned, will be an auxiliary of the American physicians' expeditionary committee, which had headquarters in New York. John P. Frensel has been named chairman of the Indiana committee and he will appoint an executive committee in the near future. A nucleus of \$4,500 toward a fund of \$16,000 was subscribed. The money will be used to maintain a hospital.

## STATE AWARDS AVAILABLE

Attorney General Declares Roads Will Receive State Aid.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., Sept. 15.—According to Mr. Fellow's decision state reward money becomes available for paying part of the cost of country roads which run directly through cities and villages and such funds may be used even to join state reward roads to paving in the towns. A misunderstanding of the law has been detrimental to good roads in many instances and has kept many connecting links from being built. On either side of the Niles-Buchanan stone road are strips of old dirt road, over a half a mile in length, which are a bugbear to travelers when the ground is soft, notable example of the way the law worked out under the old interpretation.

## PLAN PHEASANT FARM

Sportsmen Demand That License Fund be Used.

News-Times Special Service: LANSING, Mich., Sept. 15.—When the public domain commission holds its next meeting, Sept. 26, it will likely act finally on the proposition of establishing a farm for raising Chinese ringtailed pheasant following the lead of New York and some of the other eastern states. Ever since the \$1 hunter's license law went into effect, and the money accruing therefrom began to roll in for the use of the game commission, the sportsmen and game conservation societies of the state have demanded that it be spent in order that they would get some return for their money. One of the schemes suggested and seriously taken up by Mayor Oates was a pheasant farm.

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## HAS ONE AUTO FOR EVERY FORTY PEOPLE

Michigan Auto License Receipts Pass the High Mark Formerly Established.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 15.—The old high cost of living wolf with its specter shadow of civil war time prices for bread and other staple articles of food has as yet failed to darken the path of the joyous legion of the Michigan commonwealth that loves the buzz of the automobile motor, but gnashes its teeth when it pays the gasoline bill.

For evidence refer to the official records which show that the automobile has had its greatest year in the history of the state. Receipts for auto licenses have mounted so high that all guesses made at the time the Newell Smith auto law went into effect have been tucked away—out of shame.

Up until Sept. 1, the date upon which was ushered in the bargain price of half rate, there had been taken in by the secretary of state \$1,657,581.50 for approximately 150,000 licenses.

July 1, \$1,601,089.23 was split in half and divided between the state highway department and the counties in which the autos were owned. The next distribution will come Jan. 1, and there is already the sum of \$155,292 in the pot for the New Year distribution.

Miss Leota Babcock, daughter of a wealthy Lorain, O., real estate operator, will give a birthday party to her pet French bulldog, Pedro, and invite local dogs.

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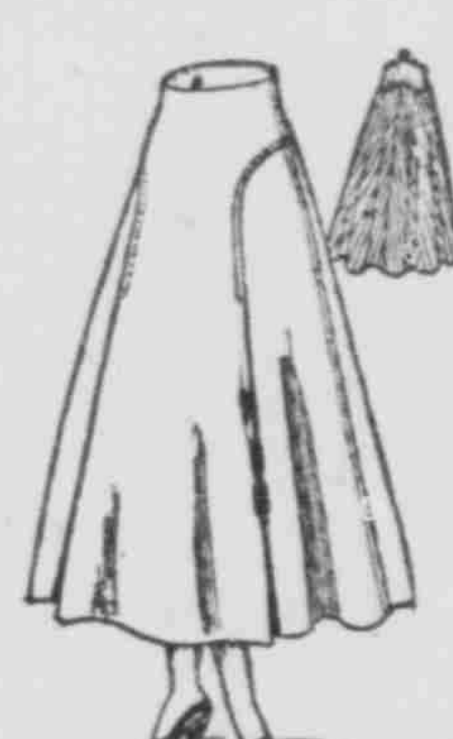
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